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Michael BULTE et al.

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For: SPECIES-SPECIFIC AND QUANTITATIVE DETECTION OF CNS TISSUE IN MEAT

AND MEAT PRODUCTS (as amended)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the application by adding the attached Sequence Listing after the last paragraph found on page 24 of the application.

I hereby state that the information found on the sequence listing is the same as the written sequence listing submitted as part of the application filing papers and the computer copy submitted with the Notice to File Missing Parts.

I hereby state that this submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(q), does not go beyond the disclosure of the International Application, which serves as the basis for the instant application.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,

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